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Who am I?

- Not an architect
- Not an engineer
- Not a wood scientist
- Not a historian
- Just a journalist



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What do I know?

- 17 years writing about architecture
- Two books on wood
- How to ask questions
- How to pick brains
- How to find the best examples
- How to tell a story




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What are we talking about? Is it this?




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Or this?




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Or this?



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Or even this?

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Why this subject?

The serious arguments:

- Sustainable
- Appropriate
- Flexible
- Lightweight

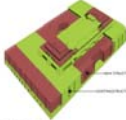


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Re-use, don't demolish


CARBON SAVED FROM RAFT RETENTION




EMBEDDED CARBON





SAVED: 1000000 kg CO2E PER YEAR




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Romance


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Preservation

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History

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Patina



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Genius loci




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Ingenuity




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At home




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At work




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On holiday



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In the city

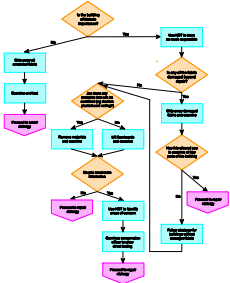

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In the country




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Serious stuff

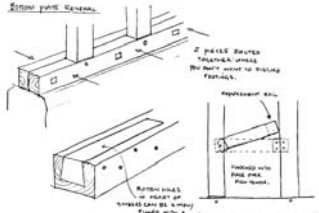
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Bad stuff




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Clever stuff




2 PINE BEAMS TOGETHER UNDER THE ROOF TO BE BUILT FASTENED.

APPROXIMATE 45°

FASTENED WITH PINE NAIL THROUGH.


ROOF JOINTS TO BEAT OF TIMBER JOINTS. NAIL FASTENED WITH A NAIL.




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What's it all about?

- Chapter one – introduction
- Chapter two – historic buildings
- Chapter three – new timber on existing buildings
- Chapter four – building elements
- Chapter five – case studies





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I hope I have told you enough ...
... but not too much.

Thank you.

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